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BEFORE THE FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of:

ARNOLD SCHWARZENEGGER, GOVERNOR SCHWARZENEGGER'S CALIFORNIA RECOVERY TEAM, THOMAS HILTACHK,

Respondents.

FPPC No: 06/183

STIPULATION, DECISION, and ORDER

Complainant Mark Krausse, Executive Director of the Fair Political Practices

Commission, and Respondents Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor Schwarzenegger's California

Recovery Team, and Thomas Hiltachk hereby agree that this stipulation will be submitted for consideration by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its next regularly scheduled meeting.

The parties agree to enter into this stipulation to resolve all factual and legal issues raised by this matter and to reach a final disposition without the necessity of holding an administrative hearing to determine the liability of Respondents.

Respondents understand, and hereby knowingly and voluntarily waive, any and all procedural rights set forth in sections 83115.5, 11503 and 11523 of the Government Code, and in sections 18361.1 through 18361.9 of title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. This includes, but is not limited to, the right to personally appear at any administrative hearing held in this matter, to be represented by an attorney at Respondents' own expense, to confront and cross-

examine all witnesses testifying at the hearing, to subpoena witnesses to testify at the hearing, to
have an impartial administrative law judge preside over the hearing as a hearing officer, and to
have the matter judicially reviewed.
It is further stipulated and agreed that Respondents Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor
Schwarzenegger's California Recovery Team, and Thomas Hiltachk violated the Political
Reform Act by failing to timely file 143 required 24-hour campaign reports disclosing
independent expenditures of approximately \$25,600,000 for advertising in support of
Propositions 74, 75, 76, and 77, during the 90-day period preceding the November 8, 2005,
special election, in violation of Government Code section 85500, subdivision (a) (143 counts), as
described in Exhibit 1. Exhibit 1 is attached hereto and incorporated by reference as though fully
set forth herein. Exhibit 1 is a true and accurate summary of the facts in this matter.
Respondents agree to the issuance of the decision and order, which is attached hereto.
Respondents also agree to the Commission imposing upon them an administrative penalty in the
amount of Two Hundred Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$200,200.00). A cashier's check
from Respondents in said amount, made payable to the "General Fund of the State of
California," is submitted with this stipulation as full payment of the administrative penalty, and
shall be held by the State of California until the Commission issues its decision and order
regarding this matter The parties agree that in the event the Commission refuses to accept this
stipulation, it shall become null and void, and within fifteen (15) business days after the
Commission meeting at which the stipulation is rejected, all payments tendered by Respondents
in connection with this stipulation shall be reimbursed to Respondents. Respondents further
stipulate and agree that in the event the Commission rejects the stipulation, and a full evidentiary
hearing before the Commission becomes necessary, neither any member of the Commission, nor
the Executive Director, shall be disqualified because of prior consideration of this stipulation.
Dated: 6/27/06
Mark Krausse, Executive Director
Dated: 6/26/06 Mark Krausse, Executive Director Practices Commission Arnold Schwarzenegger, Respondent
Dated: Arnold Schwarzenegger, Respondent

Dated: 6/23/66	Thomas Hiltachk, Individually and on behalf Governor Schwarzenegger's California Recov
The foregoing stipulation of Schwarzenegger's California Recover including all attached exhibits, is her	Team, Respondents ECISION AND ORDER the parties "Arnold Schwarzenegger, Governor ery Team, and Thomas Hiltachk (FPPC No. 06/183)," reby accepted as the final decision and order of the Fair ctive upon execution below by the Chairman.
Dated:	Liane M. Randolph, Chairman Fair Political Practices Commission
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